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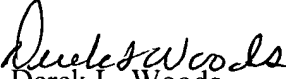
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This is a decision on the "Petition to Accept Request for Certificate of Correction", filed August 21, 2006. The petition is properly treated under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup>, to change the name of the assignee after payment of the issue fee. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

The Petition is **granted**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232. Any questions concerning the issuance of the Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

The application is being referred to the Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

  
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<sup>1</sup> See, 1283 OG 148 22 June 2004, 69 Fed. Reg. 29865 26 May 2004